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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

1868.—F. J. Barnard.  
Public Notice—J. W. Trutch.  
In Bankruptcy—C. E. Pooley.  
Dissolution of Partnership—Semlen & Parke.  
Notice—M. Jane Toy.

## The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1868.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Council met at 3 o'clock. The attendance was very thin, nearly all the Island Members being absent. The following Messages from the Governor were read:—

"Message No. 2. The Governor lays before the Legislative Council a Report from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, showing the progress of the efforts making in this Colony to procure direct communication with Canada."

"Message No. 3. The Governor has to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution from the Legislative Council, passed on 30th March, requesting him to lay before the Council the correspondence with the Imperial and Canadian Governments respecting the admission of this Colony into the Dominion of Canada."

"He does not feel justified in forwarding to the Council the reports he has received of conversations with the Governor of Canada which were not of an official character."

"He used in the Address with which he opened the Session the precise words of Her Majesty's Secretary of State on the subject of Confederation with the Eastern Provinces."

The hon. Mr. Wood gave notice that he would enquire at the next sitting of the Council whether it is the intention of the Government to make any further assimilation of the laws of the two Sections of the Colony during the present Session.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hon. Mr. DeCosmos asked leave to introduce a Bill to encourage the establishment of Investment Saving and Loan Societies.—Leave was granted and the Bill was read a first time.

In the absence of the hon. Mr. Barnard, the hon. Mr. Robson moved That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, enquiring whether it is the intention of the Government, pursuant to a Resolution passed by this Council during last Session, to abolish the Road Tolls, either in whole or in part, during the present year? Seconded by the hon. Mr. DeCosmos and carried.

Council adjourned till the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock.

SWEET MUSIC.—Mr. Armstrong's new grist mill has at length reached completion, and was successfully set in motion yesterday, grinding about a ton of flour. The machinery was found to work well, and judges assure us that the flour produced yesterday is of the very best quality. We heartily congratulate Mr. Armstrong upon the completion of so important a work, and sincerely trust that every reasonable preference will now be given to local production, and that the enterprise and public spirit of the projector will meet with the reward he so richly deserves.

FROM YALE.—The steamers Reliance and Lillocet returned from Yale on Monday, and the str. Onward arrived from the same place last evening.

EASTER RECESS.—The Legislative Council adjourned on Monday until the 15th inst. It is probable that two weeks will complete the Session after reassembling.

EDUCATION.—We publish two communications upon this subject to-day, and confess our inability to decide the manner in which this important question is being treated by the Government.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The European news is to the 5th, and by far the most important feature of it is the defeat of the British Ministry. It took place on the 4th on a resolution moved by Lord Stanley to postpone Gladstone's Irish Church Reform Measure till next Parliament. Six hundred members voted and there was a majority of sixty against the Government. The Times rejoices over the result and says the vote is the dawn of a reunited Empire. A Cabinet meeting was held to consider what course should be pursued under the circumstances; and it was reported to be the decision that should the Opposition retain its majority after the recess the Ministry will resign.

The Eastern States news is meagre and unimportant. Evidence was being received by the Court of Impeachment. Grant had declared the removal of the President necessary to the peace of the country.

THE BALL ROLLING.—We learn that a public meeting will take place at Yale to-morrow evening, for considering the expediency of seeking admission into the Dominion, and other matters therewith connected.

CONFEDERATION.—To-day's issue is occupied with a report of the Confederation meeting; to the exclusion of other matter, as we consider it important to give as full reports as possible.

## A GRIEVANCE.

MR. EDITOR.—Will you allow me the use of your columns to make known a case of attempted injustice which deeply concerns myself and cannot but be of public interest?

I returned to this Colony from New Brunswick in April, 1864, with a crew of nine men, and commenced getting out spars, a business which had not previously been carried on here, and which now forms a large and increasing article of export. During the first nine months I carried on the spar business with my own means. I had to pay "head money" on the men, and have since, directly and indirectly, contributed largely to the revenue of the Colony.

In December, 1866, I was at work on what was termed a proposed Naval Reserve at English Bay, Burrard Inlet. I at that time applied to the Colonial Secretary for a lease of the said land, and Mr. Birch, the then Colonial Secretary, made an agreement with me that I should have it for a period of three years. Such agreement was reduced to writing. I have put several thousand dollars' worth of improvements upon the land, for the purpose of carrying on my business. Capt. Stamp now threatens to dispossess me, and is using every unmanly and underhanded means to effect his purpose, and is thereby doing me great injury.

I think Mr. Robson will recollect what Mr. Trutch stated in his presence in regard to Capt. Stamp's pretended right to the land, at the time the lease was being made out; also that Mr. Birch treated with ridicule his (Capt. Stamp's) pretensions. Mr. Robson will also remember what the Governor said two or three months ago, when His Excellency distinctly stated that the Government would not interfere with me, and had never given Capt. Stamp any right whatever to the reserve. Now I have been unfortunate in my business connections and cannot at present get my just means to pay my honest debts, and have no other resource than my claim to maintain my family with.

Capt. Stamp has already received from the Government large land privileges. In 1860 he received a grant or lease of fifteen thousand or more acres on Vancouver Island, and by which means he realized a large sum of money. In 1865 he received a large amount in respect of land at Port Neville, which, up to the present time, has not cost him a dollar. He holds nearly all the good timber land between New Westminster and Point Grey, and all the timber land from Point Grey to False Creek, except the small claim on which I am at present located. He also holds all the good timber land on Howe Sound. By these lands he is now personally making large sums of money.

Not satisfied, however, with the liberal privileges which he enjoys from Government, Capt. Stamp now endeavors, by incorrect statements and by all the means which his fertile brain

can invent, to deprive me of my property and of the means of pursuing a business which is surely deserving of every proper encouragement at the hands of the Government; and he also appears determined to deprive me of the means of supporting my family in the Colony.

I propose giving further particulars in my next letter; and, in the meantime, regretting that circumstances compel me to occupy so large a space in your paper, in making known my grievance, I am, &c.,

JEREMIAH ROGERS.

FROM VICTORIA.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, came in from Victoria last evening, bringing quite a number of passengers and a small eastern mail.

DEATH OF SIR EDMOND HEAD.—Sir Edmond Head died suddenly, at his residence, in Eaton-square, on the 28th January. Deceased was Governor of the Hudson Bay Co.

## New Advertisements.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 21st April, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, to be delivered either at Yale or Clinton, one-half of each article named on the 5th May, and the remaining half on the 10th June, next ensuing. (Where only one package is called for it is to be delivered in the first instalment.)

- 1600 lbs. extra superfine flour,
- 600 " Oregon Bacon,
- 1000 " Bayos Beans,
- 100 " Coffee (ground),
- 100 " Black Tea,
- 400 " No. 1 S. I. Sugar,
- 100 " Dried Apples,
- 50 " Currants,
- 100 " Salt,
- 50 " Soap,
- 500 " Rice,
- 100 " Red Sails,
- 1 box Mustard,
- 1 " Belmont Sperm Candles,
- 1 doz. Mixed Spice,
- 2 " Yeast Powders,
- 12 " boxes Matches,
- 10 gal. Vinegar (malt),
- 1 doz. Shovels.

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order.

The price at which each article will be supplied at either of the above named places must be stated in the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions."

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General.  
Lands and Works Office,  
New Westminster, 3rd April, 1868.  
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## NOTICE.

AFTER this date M. JANE TOY will not be responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tins, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, road slides, or any other contingency beyond her control, unless by special contract made in writing, in respect of such goods, on time of shipment.

M. JANE TOY,  
Clinton, March 25, 1868. apr 8m

DISSOLUTION OF  
PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Semlen and Parke, of the Bonaparte House, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts are requested to be forwarded to Semlen & Sanford, by whom the business will in future be conducted.

G. A. SEMLEN,  
PHILIP PARKE.

THE Bonaparte House, having in part changed proprietors is now—as in the past—prepared to accommodate the public with the best the country affords. And the Proprietors respectfully invite the patronage of the Travelling Public.

SEMLEN & SANFORD.  
Bonaparte, March 11th, 1868. apr 8m

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BARKERVILLE  
EVERY  
SATURDAY EVENING.

Passengers by this line must leave New Westminster by Saturday's steamer to make the connection.

F. J. BARNARD.  
Office, Front Street, New Westminster.  
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## IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868, hath been duly filed against WILLIAM HENRY LADNER, formerly of French Creek, Big Bend, now of New Westminster, British Columbia, Dealer and Chapman, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Monday, the 13th day of April, and on Monday, the 4th day of May, next, respectively, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full disclosure and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts; and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
New West., 3d April, 1868. apric

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1868, hath been duly filed against Thomas Roper, of Four Mile Prairie, British Columbia, out of business, formerly carrying on business at the 108 Mile House, British Columbia, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Baillie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of March instant, and the 28th day of April next, respectively, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and there make a full disclosure and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.

W. S. SEBRIGITT GREEN,  
Solicitor for Bankrupt.

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## New Advertisements.

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MEDICINES.

This peculiar taint or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay. The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial discharges, low living, disordered digestion from unhealthy food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending "from parents to children," and it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tuberculosis, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, crupive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification and invigoration of the blood. Purify the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antidotes that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised, is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief. Those cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge out the foul corruptions that rot and fester in the blood, purge out the cause of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

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FRANK LATREMOUILLE.

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